give early clearance to assist the various projects in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The following schemes of Rajasthan have been pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval:

1. Meja Modernisation and Meja Feeder Project

2. Jaisamand Modernisation Project

3 Narmada Canal Project (Rajasthan).

(b) The decision for investment clearance for the above mentioned schemes in the Planning Commission depends upon the overall resource availability to the State Government and sectoral priorities attached for various sectors by the Government of Rajasthan in the Eighth plan which is yet to be finalised

Export of Coir

2448. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coir exported during the year 1991-92; and

(b) the States from which maximum quantity of coir manufactured and exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Coir exports are monitored on financial year basis, During the period April-January, 1991-92, 24,822 tonnes of coir and coir products have been exported.

(b) Exports of coir yarn and products are largely from Kerala. Small quantities of coir pith and rubberised coir are also being exported. These exports are mainly from brown fibre sector.

Rural Growth Centres

2449. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to develop rural growth centres during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places identified therefor, State-wise together with the allocation of funds proposed to be made for them during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). In pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991, a draft scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological Back-up Services) for Small Scale Industries in rural/backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals. Details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

[*Translations*]

Construction of Flyover over Seelampur Railway Crossing

2450. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any memorandum regarding construction of a fly over over Seelampur railway crossing in East Delhi has been received, and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir A memorandum has been received Response from Delhi Administration is awaited

Model Village in Darbharnga Bihar

2451 SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to set up model village with the assistance of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in Darbhanga, Bihar,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P J KURIEN) (a) No, Sir

(b) does not arise

(c) No proposal has been received by KVIC for assistance for petting up model village in Darbhanga Bihar

[English]

Allotment of Alternative Plots

2452 SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state,

(a) whether the Government are aware that inspite of orders of Hon High Court of Delhi, the Delhi Development Authority has not allotted alternative plots of land to several persons whose lands were acquired for schemes of 'Planned Development' of Delhi, and

(b) if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b) According to DDA, even though every efforts is made to comply with High Court directions expeditiously, non-availability of suitable plots sometimes cause delay in implementing the decision More ever, the Land and Building Department of Delhi Administration and the DDA, have been requested to clear expedi tiously, the pending cases of allotment of alternative plots

Centrally Sponsored Projects in Bihar

2453 SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PRO GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state

(a) the number of Centrally sponsored projects in Bihar

(b) the amount allocated and released project-wise

(c) whether the audited statement of accounts in subkmitted by the State Government to the Union Government, and

(d) if so, the details of expenses during the last two years, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H R BHARDWAJ) (a) to (d) Information is being